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# Township Register

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## COUNTRY CLUB HOSTESS TO FEDERATION DAY

More than 100 members of the Alameda Federation of Women's Clubs are expected to attend the special meeting to be held here and in Centerville today. The Washington Township Club is hostess to other members of the County Federation.

A short business meeting at the club house in Centerville was scheduled for 11 o'clock. Mrs. Roland Bendel, president of the Washington Township club, to preside.

At noon a picnic lunch will be served on the grounds of Mrs. J. C. Shinn at Niles. Following this a program will be given, details of which are in the hands of the county officers.

A feature of meeting is the introduction of new officers by those retiring. Mrs. Bendel is scheduled to introduce Mrs. F. G. Athearn of Berkeley, retiring president of the County Federation, and Mrs. Athearn will in turn introduce the new federation president, Mrs. Williamson. Other retiring officers are to introduce their successors.

Musical numbers, arranged by Mrs. F. V. Jones, chairman of music, will form a delightful part of the afternoon's meeting. Details of this program are as follows:

Two instrumental numbers by Miss Arwina Ormsby of Centerville.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. J. A. Bunting of San Jose. Mrs. Bunting will be accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Kibbey of Niles.

A number of former presidents of various clubs throughout the county are expected to be present to introduce their successors.

Reports from the recent state convention at Sacramento will probably be the outstanding feature of the day.

This meeting is not a regular session of the County Federation, but merely an extra gathering planned for the recreation of the members.

### SUPERSTITION BALL

This being Friday the 13th, the management of the Garden of Allah has arranged a Superstition Ball. There will be two orchestras and Chief Red Eagle, famous Indian and his stunts, also several other acts in addition to the regular dinner dance. Reservations are now being made.

### RED CROSS MEETING

Plans for the picnic for the Veterans at the Livermore hospital will be made at a meeting of the Red Cross committee which has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Members of this committee are Mrs. H. W. Emerson, Mrs. F. V. Jones and Mrs. George Hellwig, representing the Washington Township Country Club, together with a committee from the American Red Cross.

## DR. GARDNER NEAR DEATH

Dr. J. E. C. Gardner, veterinarian, well-known to stock men throughout this section, has been taken to the Highland hospital in Oakland where he is being treated for complications due to injuries received many years ago when he was a jockey in England.

There is little hope for his recovery, according to doctor's reports.

### ALVARADO PUPILS WILL PRESENT "THE GOLDEN APPLE"

"The Golden Apple," an operetta, will be given by the Alvarado grammar school on Thursday, June 9. The costumes and stage scenery will depict the atmosphere of old Greece.

Teachers of the school have charge of arrangements and direction. The cast includes members of all the Grammar grades.

## Red Cross Is Well Supported

Totals subscribed through the Washington Township Red Cross for the Mississippi flood fund will not be available until next week, but those in charge report that the response has been most generous.

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce raised \$175. The Pleasanton Red Cross donated \$100 from its treasury and the residents added to that \$301.

The Livermore Red Cross chapter gave \$100 and the residents gave \$56 additional.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce reported \$113 collected through its members.

### LEGION MEN TO HOLD PICNIC THIS WEEK

Members of the American Legion and their families will have their annual picnic at Memorial Park, Hayward, May 15. Roland Bendel is chairman of arrangements.

A picnic dinner will be served at noon and music and games enjoyed throughout the day. This is strictly a legion affair, no outsiders being invited.

### WELFARE BOARD MEETS

Adoption of the year's budget was the business of importance at the meeting of the Southern Alameda Board of Welfare which held its monthly session in Niles this week. F. V. Jones of Niles is president of this board.

## SERVICE CLUB DONATES \$25

Donation of \$25 to the Red Cross for the Mississippi flood sufferers and appointment of a committee to solicit further funds marked the second meeting of the Centerville Service Club last Thursday with Prof. E. B. Hodges of Niles acting as chairman of the day.

J. A. Coney was appointed to select his committee for further collection of flood funds.

Miss Margaret Moore, high school student, gave two vocal solos which were most enthusiastically received.

Ernest Pimentel of the high school Boys Service Club spoke briefly of activities of the club and the various projects in which it had engaged since its organization.

M. P. Mathiesen was appointed chairman of the next meeting.

Ralph Kile of the Electric Products Company, Oakland, gave a report on the cost of placing an electric sign, "Centerville," across the main street. He stated that it would cost about \$400 initial expense and about \$12 a month for operating. He suggested that some private firm be asked to place its name on the sign and divide the cost in this way.

Prof. Hodges, chairman, gave a talk on education in California. He brought out the fact that California is rated first place among the states of the union in educational work and that Alameda is rated first place in the state. Washington Union High School, he stated, holds a Class A rating in the university accredited high schools.

### ATTENDED COTTON WEDDING

Several people from Niles attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Cotton, daughter of Mrs. Charles Earl Cotton in Berkeley last Saturday. Paul Donovan served as usher.

The Cottons are former residents of this section and have many friends in Niles and vicinity. Those attending the wedding stated that both the ceremony and the reception which followed were impressive and beautiful in every detail.

## GARDEN PARTY PLANNED TO BENEFIT HOSPITAL

One of the outstanding annual events for this section of Alameda county will be the garden party to be given May 21, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn of Niles, when the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital at Oakland will have charge of an all-day benefit program, proceeds of which will be given to the worthy institution this organization represents.

Dinner will be served from 12 to 1:30 o'clock. Music, dancing and other entertaining features will occur throughout the day. All who can do so are requested to come in old-time costume. A number of lodges and other organizations are planning to come in a body and tables are being reserved for special parties.

Candy, food, plants and other articles will be offered for sale. Fish ponds and other features appropriate for the youngsters will be available.

"We are trying to make it a day for everybody—a pleasant event to remember always," states Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman. "The Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital numbers 25 members. We have kept the organization small so that we can have the meetings in our homes but once a year we have this celebration in order that the entire community can join with us in raising funds for a hospital that is the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi. Money is especially needed for a new building."

"Any person who wishes to donate jellies, cakes or other articles for sale is asked to take these donations to the home of Mrs. Shinn on the morning of May 21, or if they are unable to take them notify some one of the committees listed below." The program in full will appear in The Register next week, but included will be the following numbers:

A Japanese play by Japanese children.

Piano numbers by Miss Jewel Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Shinn.

Dancing by Miss Jean Coit, Miss Bernice Johnson and Miss Gladys Duffey.

Vocal numbers by Mr. Paul Donovan, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Clement Donovan.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Antrin Bunting of San Jose and Mrs. Chas. Stewart of San Francisco.

School children's chorus under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Foster.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry have charge of the program.

Other chairmen are: Luncheon, Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mrs. F. M. Drew, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. George Donovan, Mrs. Wm. Ford, Mrs. Philip Moore.

Candy, Mrs. Driscoll, Misses Sophia and Teresa Gallegos and Madame Don Juan Gallegos.

Plants, Miss Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Howard Chadburne.

Coffee, Mrs. George H. Hudson. Goodies, Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Mrs. Eric Bergstrom.

Punch, Miss Anita Gallegos and Miss Carol Overacker.

Mystery, Mrs. E. T. Chadbourne.

Novelty, Mrs. Roger Hatch.

Grab Bag, Fish Pond, etc., Mrs. Wm. D. Patterson, Mrs. Herbert Harold, Miss Lucy Shinn, Mrs. L. D. Anderson.

The Campfire Girls will attend in a body, chaperoned by their guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

Mrs. Martin will act as hostess to the various lodges who will attend in a body and who have reserved tables for the luncheon at noon.

There will be several industrial displays and the Pacific Gas and Electric company will give a demonstration.

Card games will be arranged during the afternoon, prizes to be purchased at the various tables.

The public is cordially invited to attend, enjoy the program and contribute as much as they wish through purchases or in direct donations for the baby hospital.

Plans for this garden party were made at a meeting of the Toyon Branch at the home of Mrs. W. D. Patterson near Newark Monday afternoon.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

### Local P. T. A. To Entertain

Members of the graduating class of Niles Grammar school will be given a party by the Parent-Teachers Association at the school on the evening of May 27, according to plans made at the meeting of the association at the school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, president, had charge of the meeting. The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the graduate's party:

Mrs. H. Roland, games and amusements.

Mrs. G. Mardon, refreshments.

Mrs. Frank McGowan, decorations.

The party will last from 7:30 till 9 o'clock during which time music, games and dancing will precede the refreshments.

Mrs. Charlotte Foster, in charge of the music in the schools of Washington Township, gave a most interesting talk on her work from the primary grade through the high school classes. She emphasized the importance of making the grammar grade boys realize the importance of "singing" and sent each mother present home with the determination to make "John" understand that music is as important as mathematics and that no person can get the full satisfaction out of living unless he or she loves and understands music.

Mrs. Foster's talk was reported to be one of the most interesting the association has had this year.

## ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS

Re-election of the entire group of officers featured the meeting of the Centerville athletic club last Saturday night. Following the business meeting a weenie roast was enjoyed.

Officers re-elected are Dr. DuBoise Eaton, president; J. J. McGee, vice-president; Loren Marriot, secretary; J. W. Fitting, treasurer and board of directors—Fred Rogers, F. F. Moore, and Allen G. Norris.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

We believe the readers of The Township Register will agree with us that this issue is exceptionally replete with local happenings of Washington Township the last past seven days. It is to be hoped that the strenuous endeavors of the publisher of The Niles Register and associates to give all the news fit to print will eventually be appreciated by our readers, and business patrons of this community.

The dramatic section of the Washington Township Country club are planning to present a three act comedy, "Getting Sandy," on the evening of June 9. Rehearsals are in progress.

### CLOSE OF SCHOOL TERM MARKED BY EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Nearing the close of the school term calls for a number of interesting celebrations at the Washington Union high school, one of which was the annual junior dinner given for the seniors Wednesday evening. Members of the faculty and board of trustees were also guests at this dinner which was prepared by the Home Economics department.

Mr. Lea, the health clown, gave an interesting program on Tuesday. "One Scar or Many" was the title of the picture showed at the high school Wednesday, through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, propaganda for vaccination being the keynote of the film.

"Clean up Niles" was the slogan of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon, a committee being appointed to work out details for a campaign, dates to be announced later.

Announcement was made that \$113 had been subscribed through the Niles Chamber of Commerce to the Mississippi flood fund.

The matter of a clean-up campaign was brought to the attention of the organization by F. V. Jones, president of the Southern Alameda Board of Welfare. Prof. E. B. Hodges, principal of the Washington Union high school suggested that propaganda for the clean-up project be advanced through the school children. E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar school reported that he had already spoken to his pupils regarding the matter and felt sure it would be easy to arouse their enthusiasm in a campaign. A committee composed of H. B. Rathburn, Ben Murphy and Dr. Chas. H. Law, was appointed to work out details of the campaign.

Robert Blacow, appointed on a committee to confer with the luncheon club of Centerville Chamber of Commerce reported that that organization was anxious to cooperate with the local chamber in any move for the welfare of the community. As soon as adequate quarters can be secured the Centerville organization intends to invite the local group to one of their Thursday luncheons.

During a discussion of a membership campaign it was suggested that farmers as well as other business men be solicited for membership, it being pointed out that modern farming is as much of a business as selling merchandise. Harvey Braun, chairman of membership, is to work out details on membership solicitation.

One of the enjoyable features of the Tuesday meeting was the talk given by Manuel Bernardo, constable from Centerville, who spoke on the value of cooperation and the creation of a community spirit.

Another interesting talk was given by Tom Powers, attorney from Irvington. Mr. Powers complimented the Chamber of Commerce on its progressiveness and efficiency.

Jack Crawford suggested that the organization communicate with the board of supervisors in regard to the repair of the Niles-Hayward highway. He pointed out that unless badly-needed repairs are made soon the road will quickly deteriorate and greatly increase the cost of putting it in order. Secretary Bristow was instructed to take up this matter with the board of supervisors.

## OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Fred F. Dusterberry was re-elected president and F. V. Jones, secretary, at the meeting of the board of trustees of the Washington Union high school last Saturday evening, this being a special called meeting for the purpose of re-organization.

M. J. Overacker was sworn in as a new member of the board.

One of the matters taken up at the meeting related to the planting of the lawn in front of the school. It was reported that a number of people had inquired why the lawn had not been planted and the explanation was given that the trustees were conferring with the farm advisor and under his direction having the soil treated and prepared. As soon as the soil is in the right condition the lawn will be planted and it is expected that the results will far more than justify the delay.

A saving of \$200 a year in the cost of insurance has been brought about by the trustees by their securing a blanket policy for the school. The local agents get their pro-rate as before but the new arrangements gives an increase of \$64,000 in protection with a saving in cost of \$200.00.



# Pretty Things that are Made at Home

**CROCHET** crepe paper hats! Are you rubbing your eyes and looking again to see if you have read aright? Yes, of paper! What is more, they are not only as handsome as one would wish, but practical and wear-able as well. To make them is a fascinating pastime. Of course this crepe twist has been processed to make it durable and as usable as raffia.

The hat to the left in the picture is crocheted in single plain stitch, such as are the visca hats which are at this

with crepe twist the same as if using raffia.

All fashionable Paris acknowledges the debut of the silk coat among swapper wraps for the coming months. The term silk coat, as interpreted by the haute couture of the French capital, is all-inclusive, meaning anything from crepe satin, moire, bengaline and faille to taffeta. Nor does it limit as to color, running the gamut from biscuit, beige and pastel shades to white, to black. So here it is, straight from fashion's headquar-



EASY TO MAKE AND WORTH MAKING

moment among the smartest of millinery items. To make this model one must begin by crocheting a circle which measures four and one-half inches from center to edge. Anyone accustomed to crocheting understands how to do this. First step is to chain two, then join. Make four stitches in this ring and join. In order to widen, every so often two stitches must be made in one. After the twenty-ninth row, no more widening is necessary, so continue by making one stitch in every stitch (this is for the side crown) until this hood or cap measures eight inches from the top center to the edge. Bring this to proper headsize by skipping a stitch now and then. Add one inch to front of crown, by starting three inches from center back, crocheting around hat crown to three inches from center back on opposite sides. Then break thread and start second row one-fourth inch shorter at each end and each succeeding row one-half inch shorter for six rows. Then make one row all around. This com-

ters—the silk coat in any weave, in any color.

Faille-backed satin is, perhaps, of first importance, especially as a popular item, however it is the distinctive silk coat of unique features which makes appeal to an exclusive clientele. There is the matter of taffeta ruching, or rose plaiting if you please, it speaks the sought-for "something different." It is that novelty trimming which is so effectively employed to enrich the model in this picture, applied as it is about the hemline, on the collar and as a medium for the picturesque cavalier cuffs which are so stylish.

Rather an elaborate styling is given to the crepe-satin coat to the right in this trio of typical wrap-fashions. It highlights the idea of a full skirt, also an elaborate hand braiding.

Moire coats, such as is centered in this group, are a pride and joy among women of fashion. The lighter shades are most lovely for wear over the sheer summer frock and the younger girls will look their prettiest thus colorfully adorned. For a coat for every occasion, black moire is an ideal medium. Some unusually attractive models are "just out," flaunting big bows of wide velvet ribbon, also velvet-faced revers.

Moire is also pleasingly introduced as a collar facing and big bow-trim for the satin coat.

The white fur collar on the silk or



THREE COATS FROM PARIS

pletes the crown. The cuff or brim is widened and designed according to the ingenuity of the one making it. When finished, brush the crown (inside) with liquid paste to stiffen it. The creases that help shape the crown are put in while the hat is still damp with paste. A transparent coat of varnish will give a glossy straw effect and will help make the hat shower proof.

The star-stitch is used for the other hat in the picture. This is a loose fanciful stitch requiring several loops thrown over the needle, then brought together with a slip stitch.

For the bags shown one can get them stamped as pictured to the left or one can buy canvas by the yard and cut to fancy. They are embroidered

## NUMEROUS KINDS OF SALAD FOUNDATIONS



Springtime Salad With French Dressing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Salads at this time of the year appeal most when the ingredients are chiefly crisp, uncooked vegetables, bright with red slices of tomato, or whole radishes, set off by glistening bits of green pepper or watercress, which contrast well with the paler shades of lettuce, endive, sliced cucumbers, or celery. Winter salads must often be made partly of canned vegetables and fruit, and with them the tendency is to serve a rich mayonnaise dressing. There is a feeling of delightful freshness and daintiness about spring salads, with their gay colors, crisp texture, and the zest of a plain French dressing.

### Numerous Foundations.

No rules for combining these salads can be given. Put together a little of this, a little of that—whatever you can get. There are numerous kinds of salad foundations available in city markets, such as escarole, romaine, or chicory, in addition to lettuce. Use some of these from time to time, with watercress for its peppery tang, chopped celery for its flavor and crisp texture, and now and then a few very thin slices of cucumber. Those who like onion may include it in the form of large shaved rings, or as whole spring onions with two or three inches of stem. Or, lacking onion, rub the salad bowl with a clove of garlic—

just to give a "soupon" or suspicion of garlic flavor. Sorrel and other wild greens usually eaten raw may be put in the salad.

Tomatoes are generally scalded a minute and peeled before slicing for salad. Radishes are often cut in such a way that the red skin turns back in points, suggesting petals. If you can't get fresh tomatoes or radishes, use a slice or two of pickled beet or some canned pimento for red color—but don't use both reds in the same salad! Grated raw carrot brightens up a green salad, and adds to the supply of vitamins for which the dish is especially valuable. Rutabaga turnip may be used in the same way.

### Make French Dressing.

The bureau of home economics tells how to make French dressing. Use the following proportions and make any amount you need: Half-teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of cayenne, paprika if desired, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, six tablespoonfuls of oil. Add vinegar sparingly and beat the ingredients together until they are well blended. If you have a cruet, or other bottle with a tight stopper, you can keep French dressing on hand all the time, simply shaking the bottle vigorously when ready to use it. Many people like a tablespoonful of chopped pickle added to French dressing for a salad of this type. If you use it, add it just at serving time.

## CANNED RHUBARB FOR WINTER USE

Fine Flavor Developed by Baking, Then Canning.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sometimes a slight variation in a detail of method in preparing a given food makes considerable difference in the flavor and quality of the product. This is especially true with respect to canning certain fruits and vegetables at home. While there are general rules to be observed in connection with all canning, it is worth while to know what particular treatment will bring out the best flavor in the product with which one is working.

Rhubarb may be mentioned as an example. While it is entirely possible to stew rhubarb and then can it, it has been found that a much finer flavor is developed if the rhubarb is first baked and then canned. The stalks are washed and cut into half-inch lengths. One-fourth as much sugar as rhubarb, by measure, is added and the rhubarb is baked until tender, in a covered dish. No water is added. The cooked rhubarb is then packed hot into hot jars, and processed for five minutes in a hot-water bath. By a hot-water bath is understood any covered vessel of sufficient depth for the jars or cans, when set on a rack or false bottom, to be completely immersed while processing.

What is called the "hot pack" is now considered by the United States Department of Agriculture the best method of canning for all vegetables and a number of fruits. Certain fruits may be packed cold if boiling sirup is poured over them in the containers and the processing is continued for 20 minutes or more, according to the product. Rhubarb may also be canned in this way, if processed 20 minutes, but the other method, in which the rhubarb is baked without water and packed with only the sirup developed by the baking, is better flavored.

Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home," gives the fine points in handling each of the products commonly canned at home. It may be obtained, while the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

### Remedy for Wet Cellar

Drainage is the surest and often the simplest remedy for a wet spot in the cellar. From a nearby depression or ditch lay four-inch drain tile to and along the outside bottom of the cellar wall, thus intercepting the ground-water before it seeps into the cellar.

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my son,  
beware!"

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She's right. Peterman's Roach Food exterminates every roach in your house. Nothing is left but a little dry dust.

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one roach gets a little powder on his legs. Back to his nest he goes. He crawls over the others and eggs. Every roach he touches dies and disintegrates.

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PETERMAN'S ROACH FOOD exterminates cockroaches.

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### United States Banks

Up to and including October 31, 1926, there have been authorized to begin business 13,001 national banking associations, of which 4,018 were voluntarily closed to discontinue business or amalgamated with other banks, state or national, including those consolidated with other national banking associations under authority of the act of November 7, 1918.

### Old Form of "Ornament"

Tattooing is one of the most ancient of customs. It has been practiced in many parts of the world and is mentioned in the Bible in the book of Leviticus.

Pietly contains within it another word that constitutes the greater part of Christian conduct—pity.

We all seem to cluster around a manly, outspoken chap.

### After the Ball

A dashing phase of every artist's ball is the home going, in the cold gray dawn of the morning after. Invariably it rains, and there is not a taxi in sight. Makeup and grease paint are running, parts of rented costumes are missing, wigs are lost, lovers are separated and husbands and wives are not speaking. Oh, what bliss, to mingle in gay, mad Bohemia!—Vanity Fair.

Granulated eyelids, sties, inflamed eyes relieved overnight by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial convinces. 375 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

### Enjoying It

Passer-by—Hey! You've got a bite! Fisherman—I know it. I'm prolonging the thrill.—Kansas City Times.

Natural heat from the Kilauea volcano is used to heat the superintendent's office in the Hawaii National park.



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### Serious Oversight

When the citizens of Williston Park, L. I., went to the polls they were asked to vote on two proposals: to appropriate \$10,000 for a new fire house and to appropriate \$15,000 for a fire department. When the votes were counted, it was found that the first proposal had won, but that the voters had failed to provide for the apparatus.

Work produces virtue; virtue honor.

### Reflected Vanity

Some girls not only imagine vain things, but see them reflected when they look in the mirror.—Monroe (Ala.) Journal.

### Stiff Luck

"What did you get on your birthday, Bobby?" "Mumps."—Sydney Bulletin.

Recitation of bare, bald facts hardly constitutes conversation.

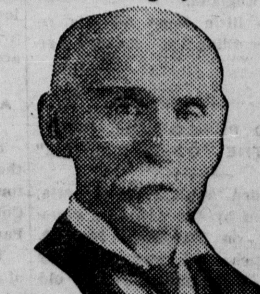
## Oakland G. A. R. Veteran and Wife Regain Health Aged Couple, Suffering Acutely from Rheumatism, Neuritis and Indigestion, Find Quick and Permanent Relief in Tanlac and Praise It Highly

"From the day I was fortunate enough to line up with Tanlac," says Mr. Emil Langhans, ex-cavalryman and retired customs official, "it has kept my health and strength up to highest standard."

Sitting in his comfortable home at 2219 107th Avenue, Oakland, Calif., Mr. Langhans told how Tanlac had rebuilt strength and vigor for himself and his charming wife. "Tanlac worked wonders for my wife," he said. "She suffered from high blood pressure, neuritis and general run-down condition. Tanlac relieved her."

"I had sciatic rheumatism—suffered for five years with it—so that I could sleep but little, on account of the pain. Kidney trouble, indigestion and loss of appetite had reduced my strength to a low ebb."

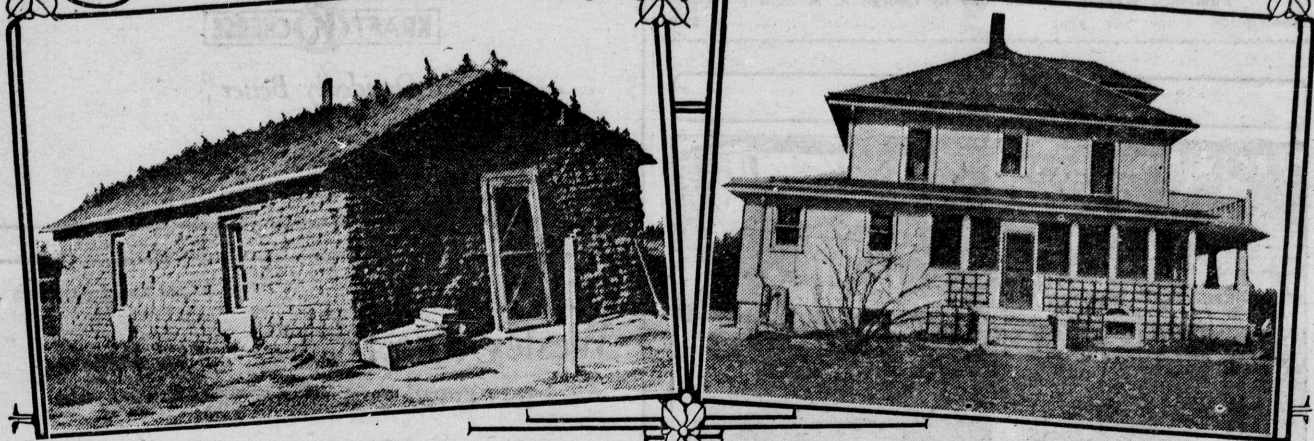
"Since taking Tanlac my health, as well as that of my wife, has been remarkable. Though I am retired, I could resume my old work any time. No rheumatism—nor kidney trouble—in past two years. I never miss an



opportunity to praise Tanlac." Old and young, from coast to coast, unite in praising this famous remedy of nature. Made of roots, barks and herbs, according to the exclusive Tanlac formula, it is an amazing tonic medicine. All good druggists sell Tanlac. Get a bottle today! Over 40 million bottles sold.



# The Passing of the "Soddy"



THE OLD—TYPICAL, SOD HOUSE OF THE EARLY 70'S

THE NEW—FARM HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. JOHNSON, MACON, NEBR.

By KARL L. SPENCE  
Editor, Franklin (Neb.) News.

**F**IFTY-SIX years ago this spring the first settlers commenced arriving in central Nebraska, bent upon permanent settlement, with the expectation of making homes for themselves and their families. Passing up the opportunity of securing the rich bottom lands along the Republican river, the first settlers went back from the river a few miles and settled along the different creeks, which were heavily timbered, and had an abundance of fine spring water. The fuel bill was also solved here, as the new settler had plenty of timber for wood, and posts for his fencing. These first settlers were able to build log houses or dugouts, which were log houses built in the banks of the draws or along the streams, the lower story being dug out of the bank and the house built over it.

During the years of 1871, '72 and '73 nearly all of these desirable homesteads were taken up, the settlements running up the streams north from the Republican river for a distance of several miles, with the intervening lands left vacant for a few years. As these lands were well grassed, the settlers along the creeks were able to use them for pasture as all unoccupied lands were owned by the government and were free range.

One or two portable sawmills were brought into the country and for a time native lumber, sawed from cottonwood and elm trees, was available, but at its best this lumber was not very satisfactory, as it was liable to buckle, warp and twist into many fantastic shapes while curing in the sun. Many of the first houses were built from this lumber and one can still find a few of these pioneer dwellings in this section of Nebraska.

Beatrice, for a time, was the closest railroad point and this was a matter of several days' journey coming and going with the slow ox teams of the pioneer period. Most of these journeys were made to secure flour, coffee, sugar, tobacco and other necessities needed by the pioneers. Usually the load taken by the pioneer to Beatrice was buffalo hides which he bartered for the things needed in the home. Later the railroad was extended to Lowell and the trip was made to that place in much less time and the pioneer was then able to take a load of grain to exchange for his groceries and clothing.

## The Rush Into the West

And so we come to the time when the rich prairie lands, which contained no timber, were all that was left for the homesteader. And they came in swarms, as this was the period in our history immediately following the Civil war, when thousands and hundreds of thousands of young men, virile and full of hope for the future, were striking out to make homes for themselves. It was a new country, money was scarce, and many of the settlers did not see enough money to buy a sack of corn meal from one year's end to another. Trade, such as it was, was carried on by barter. A man traded what he had a surplus of to his neighbor or the small pioneer storekeeper, for what he absolutely had to have. He raised his own corn for corn meal, his wheat for flour, and these he took to the mill, often on horseback, the grain being tied behind the saddle in a bag. Here he waited until it was ground into meal or flour and paid the miller a share of the finished product for the grinding, the balance being taken home in the same sack the grain was brought to the mill in. The prairie homesteader had no timber to build himself a log cabin, and no money to buy the lumber or logs, so that it was up to him to provide a substitute. He did this by building a "soddy." First selecting a likely site for his new home, he took a team of oxen and hitched them to a breaking plow that is peculiar to the prairie regions. Instead of a solid plowshare this plow has a share of heavy rods, which does the same work as a solid share without causing the friction that it does. Setting his plow to a depth of about three inches, he plowed a long straight furrow as near to the location of his soddy as he could, so that he would not have the labor of moving the sod any great distance. This sod was impregnated with fibrous roots of the grasses and prairie plants so that it held together remarkably well. Strips of sod a foot wide and three feet long are then brought to the site of the new house and the building begins. After the dimensions of the house have been decided upon, the ground is smoothed off so that a space is left for the walls, which will be two feet or more in thickness. The growing grass is left on the sod and this forms the chinks between the layers, so that it is not necessary to chink up the spaces between the layers of sod. The walls are built up to a height of seven or eight feet, openings being left for the windows and doors which are recessed into the walls for a distance of a foot or more. Many of the first soddies did not have glass for the windows, but instead used oiled paper or muslin for lights.

## Setting the Ridgepole

After the walls were completed a ridgepole was secured, usually being a native tree, with other smaller trees or branches to be used for rafters or supporters. Over this brush was thrown and then a layer of prairie hay or straw, after which the roof of sod was put on, the layers being leveled off and chinked up so that not a drop of water enters and the structure drains per-

fectly. Doors and windows are then made by the homesteader from native lumber or perhaps from the boxes he brought with him in his overland journey to his new home.

The soddy is now ready for the homesteader and his family to live in, though in many instances to make it more attractive, a coat of whitewash is given the inside walls, which has been made from native lime, which he secures from the hills along the river and burns himself. Most of the pioneer soddies had no wood floors, the floors being made of clay which was dampened and tamped down until it was smooth and even. The furniture of the pioneer soddy was very primitive and except for a few pieces brought by the homesteader when he first came to the new country, had been made by himself. The beds, tables, chairs and what few other pieces of furniture he possesses show his handiwork. The roof of the soddy, being made of dirt as it is, usually presents a drab appearance, as does the whole building, but in many cases the homesteader or his wife has gone to a great deal of trouble to beautify the humble home which they have builded, and often you see a gorgeous flaming cactus, or perhaps a number of wild sunflowers bravely blooming on top of the soddy, where they have been carefully planted and nurtured by the family. Occasionally the whole top of the soddy will be a mass of bloom from a bed of portulaca or rose moss, which requires little attention and will bloom in the hottest and driest weather, in fact it seems to do its best under the most adverse conditions. Morning glories shade the windows, while beds of petunias, bachelor's buttons, zinnias and other gay-colored flowers make a bright spot about the soddy. Nearly the first thing that the new owner did after completing his sod house was to plant a small grove of trees which he cared for tenderly during the many dry spells and which have made a noble monument to him in his after-years.

The roof of the soddy, being built as it was from brush, straw and sod, made a fine home for many different kinds of rodents and snakes and often the pioneer looked up during the warmth of the evening to see a rattler or a giant bullsnake coiled around the rafter of his dwelling and stories are told of the packrats that came during the absence of the family and carried off the food store as well as other bright objects which attracted their attention, which they stored away in some convenient cache. One pioneer tells the story of how he spent the night once with a neighbor. When night came on, the homesteader's wife placed the jars of milk on the floor in the room, where he was expected to sleep, in order to keep the milk cool. Just as daybreak came a mother skunk with seven or eight babies came through a hole in the wall of the soddy and they all had a nice breakfast of fresh milk. The visitor, fearing that the mother skunk would resent his presence, wisely kept still and allowed the early morning visitors to depart in peace.

## A Refuge in Time of Storm

With walls two feet thick and a roof from eight inches to a foot thick the soddy made a fine home for the pioneer family, being warm in winter and cool in summer. Fuel was scarce and the pioneer had to depend upon cow "chips" for fuel. Ice in summer was unknown, and this finally led to the building of caves or outside cellars, where the perishable vegetables, milk and canned goods were kept. This cave was also used by the pioneer family, who took refuge in it when tornadoes threatened.

Water on the prairie was hard to secure and wells were put down, being dug by hand, sometimes to a depth of 250 feet. The pioneer well-digger had a dangerous job and many a well has cost the life of a man before being completed. Later wells bored by machinery and tubular wells were put down and most of these were equipped with windmills, so that the back-breaking labor of pumping water for household use and for live stock has been done away with and large tanks are provided for storage during the occasional spells when the wind does not blow.

The average soddy contained one or two rooms, though occasionally some well-to-do homesteader had a soddy containing four or five rooms, but usually when the homesteader was able to build such a house he would build from lumber which he freighted in by ox-team from a long distance. Many of these larger soddies had wooden floors and these houses were the meeting places for parties and dances among the pioneers. The first school houses and first churches were built of sod and many of the native sons and daughters secured their first rudiments in the three R's while attending school in a sod school house.

## A Menu of Wild Fruit

The pioneer family lacked variety in their menu, but this was overcome to a certain extent by the homesteader's wife, who canned and dried the wild fruits which grew along the numerous streams in abundance in nearly every section of the country, as well as choke-cherries, and in different localities there were black and red raspberries, gooseberries, and cherries and black currants, which grew wild. The family usually took a day off each year when these fruits were ripe to pick a supply for canning. The plant known as the buffalo bean also furnished the makings for pies, and while rather insipid in taste, was used by the homesteader when nothing better could be secured, and make a dish quite nourishing.

The outbuildings on the new home of the homesteader who lived in a soddy, were nothing more substantial than a lean-to shed against some bank or a shed made of poles and covered with straw or hay. Usually by spring this had great holes eaten into it by the stock and during the summer months was little else save a roof and the framework of poles.

In the early days of settlement fierce storms raged during the winter. Blizzards, driven by high winds, swept over the prairies, and while the homesteader and his family, living within the two-foot thick walls of his soddy, was immune from the blasts, as long as the food and fuel lasted, his live stock, which was housed in flimsy structures, often suffered from the cold and snow. One pioneer tells us of a snow and windstorm which kept up continually for three days. He had a team of mules tied to the manger in a shed barn which was built of boards running up and down, with a good-sized crack between each board. When the storm ended it was found that the mules were still tied up, but all that could be seen of them was their ears and the tips of their noses. They were in a solid cake of snow and had to be dug out before they could move. At that time there were thousands upon thousands of acres of lands that had no trees on them, but these storms have greatly diminished since windbreaks of trees and groups of buildings dot every quarter section of land.

## Abundance of Wild Game

A milk cow, a pig or two and a small flock of chickens helped to provide the living of the pioneer family, but these chickens had to be jealously watched by the household to keep the prowling coyote and the watchful hawk, who were always on the watch, at a safe distance. Besides this domestic supply of meat, the early settler depended much upon his gun to provide meat for his table, as the prairies teemed with bison, antelope, deer, wild turkey, sage hens, prairie chickens and many other varieties of wild game. In spring and autumn the annual migrations of the ducks and geese made a welcome variety to the family larder and the homesteader could secure meat for his table in a very short time.

Many homesteaders became discouraged before proving up on their claims, others stayed long enough to prove up and then left, selling their land for a song or letting it go back for taxes. One homesteader, whose name is unknown, in leaving his homestead, after finally proving up, writes the following dirge:

## FAREWELL TO MY HOMESTEAD SHANTY

Farewell to my homestead shanty:  
I have my final proof;  
The cattle will hook down the walls,  
And some one will steal the roof.  
Farewell to my sheetiron stove  
That stands in the corner all cold;  
The good things I have baked in the oven  
In language can never be told.  
Farewell to my cracker-box cupboard,  
With gunny sack for a door;  
Farewell to my store of good things  
That I shall never want any more.  
Farewell to my little pine bedstead,  
'Tis on thee I slumbered and slept;  
Farewell to the dreams that I dreamt,  
While the fleas all over me crept.  
Farewell to my down-holstered chair,  
With bottom sagged down to the ground;  
Farewell to the socks, shirts and breeches  
That fill it again to the ground.  
Farewell to my nice little table,  
Where under I have oft put my feet,  
Then chose from the bounty of good things  
The substantial of life for to eat.  
Farewell to my sour dough pancakes  
That none but myself could endure;  
If they did not taste good to a stranger  
They were sure the dyspepsia to cure.  
Farewell to my tea and my crackers;  
Farewell to my water and soap;  
Farewell to my sorghum and buckwheat;  
Farewell to soddy and hope.

A virgin soil, undaunted courage, youth and a spirit of home-making were sure to win for the pioneer homesteader and his little dirt soddy was soon changed to a modern home with the comforts that his pioneer fathers had never dreamed of, and today we find that while the old soddy has passed into the beyond, back to the dust from which it came, it has left a well-settled country of prosperous farmers who have builded for permanence and the future. His trees, planted and tended with such tender care, have grown into great groves which shade thousands of acres of ground and provide a fitting resting place for himself in his old age and for the generations who are to come. He builded wisely and well. His work has borne fruit beyond the imagination of the men of his time. Where once stood the lowly soddy with the straw covered sheds for the live stock, now stands the modern Nebraska farm home with modern outbuildings surrounding it. Instead of the slow and steady team of oxen, the farmer now has his automobiles, his tractors and labor-saving machinery of various kinds, so that one man working half the time that he used to can now produce twice as much grain by his labor. Where once were trails, are now great graveled highways that are covered daily by hundreds of automobiles going at the rate of thirty or more miles per hour, where once that distance would have been considered a big day's driving. Through the coming of the pioneer settlers Nebraska has developed into a great commonwealth with a population of more than a million and a half.

## Youngster Set on Mission in Life

A Butler coed had been out riding with her aunt who was not considered the most careful driver in the world. "Aren't you afraid to ride through downtown traffic with Aunt Mag?" the college girl's mother asked her. "No, I'm not," came the flip answer. "Anyway, what if we do have an accident and I get killed, I'd just as soon die now as any other time." "Why, Catherine, you ought to be ashamed of yourself, talking like that. You should have some great ambition and want to live," advised her thirteen-year-old sister, a light in the freshman class at Shortridge high school, who had been listening to the conversation. "Well, I'm sorry, but I'd just as soon die as not," replied the world-weary college student. "Not I," rejoined her sister. "I'm going to live and raise a family."—Indianapolis News.

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By the use of a specially designed snare, during the month of November, Ontario trappers took 632 wolves, on which the government pays bounties, says the Dearborn Independent. From November, 1925, to June, 1926, more than 3,000 wolves were killed in the province.

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## There Is a Reason



## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

TONY RAMOS OF DECOTO  
FINED \$250 ON CHARGE  
OF POSSESSING LIQUOR

Tony Ramos of Decoto was fined \$250 by Judge J. A. Silva this past Monday when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing liquor in his establishment in Decoto.

TEACHERS ENJOY CARDS  
AND PROGRAM

Washington Township teachers enjoyed a good program in addition to a card game and refreshments at their meeting at Newark this past week.

BIG CROWD AT MOTHER'S DAY  
SERVICE AT NILES CHURCH

An unusually large audience attended the Mother's Day services at the Niles Congregational church Sunday, the whole spirit of the day being significant, according to reports of those in charge who state: "Even the spring and all its enticements to go for an outing are here, the attendance of the Congregational church school holds up to a higher mark than during the early part of the season. Last Sunday there were 60 present, this being the average attendance at present. "The Mother's Day service was characterized by appropriate music by the young people's choir. A corsage of roses and maiden hair fern was presented to all mothers as they entered. "An Ideal Mother" was the topic of the sermon. The spirit of the whole service was unusually fine and all present felt that they had truly honored their mothers by being present at the church. "Several meetings of interest are planned for the coming week as announced elsewhere in this issue of The Register.

## BALL FIELD PREPARED

Baseball of Decoto will soon have their club ball park in readiness for summer playing. Clearing of the ground is under way. This field will be one of the best in southern Alameda county.

## U. P. E. C. WHIST PARTY

Centerville Council No. 19, U. P. E. C., will give a whist party at Parish Hall on the evening of May 13. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

CENTERVILLE SURPRISE  
PARTY GIVEN

Among those who attended the surprise party given recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton of Centerville in honor of Mrs. Walton's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis of Niles. After an evening of music and dancing supper was served. Other guests included Dr. F. Murties of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mrs. L. A. Walton, Miss Blanche Sperbeck, Mrs. J. Sperbeck and A. E. Walton.

The demand is growing that hell be put back on the map as a parking place for hit-and-run drivers.

CENTERVILLE PUPILS TO  
SHOW "BITS O' BLARNEY"

"Bits O' Blarney" is the title of the operetta which will be given by the Seventh and Eighth grades of the Centerville Grammar School early in June. One of the leading parts is taken by Oliver Gordy who portrays the character of the Irish Comedian. The entire play is full of Irish wit and is expected to prove unusually popular with the large audience anticipated.

BODIES OF DROWNED  
MEN NOT FOUND

Bodies of John Andrade, aged 29, and Alfred Oliveria, aged 17, of Warm Springs, who were drowned in the surf near Moss Landing Sunday before last have not been recovered.

The two were clam fishing and it is believed got into dangerous water. Information received by The Register last week was incorrect, the report being that young Oliveria was an orphan living with a rancher. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Oliveria, reside at Warm Springs, as do Andrade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade.

WELFARE WORKERS HAVE  
MEETING AT TEMPLE

About seventy of the delegates attending the Social Workers' Conference in Oakland last week were present at the luncheon at Leatham's at Pleasanton as guests of the Southern Alameda Welfare Board, Friday, the day having been spent in observatory visits to various institutions in this section, including the Del Valle preventorium, the Arroyo sanitarium, Veteran's hospital and a private school for children at Pleasanton.

E. W. Schween, a member of the Southern Alameda Welfare Board, acted as chairman of the day. Mr. F. V. Jones, president of the board, gave an address of welcome and Mr. Schween spoke regarding the founding of the Water Temple and its importance.

Due to the inclement weather the picnic lunch was not held at the Water Temple as planned, but was arranged at Leatham's at Pleasanton.

## BALL BOYS DINE

Irvington basket ball boys and their manager, Joe Blacow, recently celebrated with a dinner in San Jose and attending a theatrical performance afterwards. Those in the party were Joe, Blacow, Ed. F. Chadbourne, Bert Roland, Mervin Mento, Floyd Dickerson, Lawrence Dutra, John Taylor and Louis Vogt. The boys were presented with sweaters decorated with shields of white on which the red letters, "R. B. C." signify "Red Blacow's Cardinals."

TOWNSHIP CHORAL CLUB  
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Before Act I

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ACT I

1. "Who's That Girl?"	Ruzlo, Sonia, Getta and Chorus
2. "Getta's Skirts are Falling Down,"	Carrie and Chorus
3. "Boo-Hoo Blues,"	by Getta
4. "My Mother Was an Angel,"	Getta and Chorus
5. "Gay Vagabond of the Streets,"	Ruzlo. Dance by Sonia
6. "Meow!"	Nancy and Chorus

ACT II

7. "Out of the Mud,"	Getta and Chorus
8. "Blowin' the Blues Away,"	Sonia and Chorus
9. "Song of the Busy Bees,"	Sonia and Chorus
10. "Spanish Lips,"	Margarita, Dance by Francis Jalbuena
11. "Mother Is Gone,"	Getta, Nancy and Chorus
12. "Too Mucha Lova for Me,"	Carrie and Others
13. "It's a Pity,"	Olga and Others
14. "Wicki-Wacki Beach,"	Countess and Ensemble

All songs composed by Oliver Campos

Pianist: Mrs. L. Campos

THE FAMOUS FRECHLE CHORUS

1. Gordon Pond	4. Bernice Weber
2. Carmel Spread	5. Billy Katzer
3. Bobby Hemphill	6. Jean Slater

Mr. Campos wishes to take this opportunity to thank all members of cast and their parents for their kind support and untiring efforts.

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## Mrs. Ellsworth To Represent

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Mrs. E. Ellsworth, delegate from the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association, will represent the local organization at the national convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations to be held in Oakland, May 21-23. Mrs. E. Plumb also plans to attend.

Delegates to the convention will be brought from the East on two special trains, one via Salt Lake City and one via the Grand Canyon. Already 33 state presidents have made reservations at Hotel Oakland, official headquarters.

The national president, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, is expected to return soon from the Pan-Pacific conference in Honolulu and will take personal charge of final arrangements. Mrs. F. O. McColloch, state president, and a large state delegation will arrive from Los Angeles.

The national board will meet Saturday, May 21, but the general session will begin Monday, May 23. A banquet will be held Monday evening at Hotel Oakland. About 1,000 are expected to attend. Will C. Wood, former state superintendent of public instruction will deliver the address of the evening at this session, his subject being "Useful Citizenship."

MRS. WALTERS OF HAYWARD  
TO REPRESENT THIS DISTRICT

Mrs. J. Walters of Hayward will represent the East Alameda district at the state convention of Parent-Teachers' Associations to be held at Los Angeles.

INSURANCE MEETING

The Alameda County Insurance Agents Association will meet in Niles May 18.

## CRYSTAL WEDDING IS CELEBRATED BY THE MARTENSTEINS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary with a bridge supper at their home Monday evening, members of the Evening Bridge Club making up four tables and three additional tables of guests being included. A number of out-of-town people were present.

Supper was served at six o'clock, a delightful evening of cards followed. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, brother and sister of Mrs. Martenstein of Butler, Pa.; Mrs. Plant and Mrs. Lewis of New Castle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clapp of Alhambra, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Loucks and Miss Ruth

NILES DOCTOR PERFORMS  
"MIRACLE" OPERATION

Niles is extremely fortunate in having a doctor with the courage to attempt and the ability to carry out surgery that is little short of miraculous and local residents read with pride the account given in the Oakland Tribune recently of the work done by Dr. Chas. H. Law for the Roesch baby of Berkeley, injured in an automobile collision between Niles and Hayward.

News of the accident was printed in last week's Register with the statement: "It is not thought the baby can live." Today, the verdict is, "It is not thought the baby will fail to recover." A plaster cast was used to relieve pressure on the brain caused by a basal fracture and Dr. Law feels confident the child will bear no permanent results of his injury. The baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roesch, live in Berkeley.

CAMPFIRE CARD PARTY

Tolalia Group of the Campfire Girls of Niles will give a card party at the Niles school Friday evening, 20. Proceeds will be used for their annual camp. The public is invited to attend and patronize this affair.

Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Tickets can be secured from Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian, or Elizabeth Shinn, president.

MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Martha Washington Circle of Friends, a group of the East Bay Girls' Association of Alameda County, will meet next Thursday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George H. Hudson.

STUDENTS HOME

A number of University of California students have returned to their homes in Niles and nearby towns.

FIREMEN NET LARGE SUM

A total of \$55.25 was netted by the Niles Fire Department from the benefit show put on at the Niles theater this past week. Patrons declared the picture "The Fire Brigade" was unusually good.

BERKELEY WOMAN JAILED  
FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Mrs. Anna Nordstrom of 1623 Tyler street, Berkeley, was cited to the justice court of Hayward for May 16, after being arrested last Friday for reckless driving between Niles and Hayward. However, that isn't the worst of it.

Mrs. Nordstrom refused to sign the citation slip offered her by Traffic Officer Tony Rose so there was nothing for him to do but take her to the city jail in Hayward where she had to remain until friends came to the rescue with \$250 bail which secured her release.

TO HONOR FATHERS

The annual father and son's banquet will be given by the Men's Club of Washington Township, Wednesday, May 25, at the Washington Union high school. A baseball game between the Men's Club and the High school nine, at 3:30 p. m., is being arranged. There will be an indoor barbeque and entertainment in the evening.

LOCAL MEN PLACED ON  
IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Frank Dusterberry of Centerville was made a member of the budget committee recently by the County Advisory Tax Budget Committee. Fred Weigham of Alvarado was put upon the reappointment committee.

## NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

May 15 is the date set for the second annual family outing for the Fruitvale Parlors N. D. G. W., No. 177 and the N. S. G. W., No. 252 and the place decided upon is Fernbrook Park in Niles Canyon.

Dancing, racing and games will be scheduled for the day. The committee in charge of arrangements are: Francis O'Brien, Elsie Nelson, Ann Mello, Aileen O'Leary, Dolores Putman and Mildred Arron of the Native Daughters and Joseph Erhart, Joseph Cassani, Ray Felton, Arthur Cleu, Joseph O. Levy, Leo Grosse, Deno Givonetti and Walter Hesson of the Native Sons.

MRS. COBURN OF NEWARK  
PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Harriet Coburn of Newark died at her home May 2, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

BLACOW MADE VICE-PRES

J. R. Blacow, cashier of the Niles branch of the Bank of Alameda County, was elected first vice-president of Group Six of the California Bankers Association at their meeting in Stockton last Saturday, the group being the guests of the Stockton Clearing House banks.

The steamer J. D. Peters was chartered for the entertainment of the convention and dinner was served during a cruise through the Delta District.

Washington Township was represented by F. T. Dusterberry, manager, and M. P. Mathiesen, assistant cashier of the Bank of Italy and J. R. Blacow, vice-president, and Carl Christensen, assistant cashier of the Bank of Alameda County.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, today. A dinner at which 25 guests and relatives will be seated has been announced for one o'clock and during the afternoon scores of others will call at the residence to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Included in the guest list are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Donovan from Niles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher of Butler, Pa.; Mrs. Plant and Mrs. Lewis of New Castle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clapp of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loucks and Miss Ruth Fisher of San Francisco.

"I AM THE CAPTAIN  
OF MY SOUL"

"Out of the night that covers me,  
Deep as the pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods there be  
For my unconquerable soul!  
In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced or cried aloud;  
Beneath the bludgeonings of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed!  
It matters not how straight the gate,  
I am the master of my fate!  
How charged with punishment the scroll;  
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Niles, California

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that it is the intention of said Board of Supervisors to purchase for County purposes the hereinbelow described real property from FLORENCE M. SHINN of Niles, California, for the purchase price of Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars and thirty cents (\$4,416.30).

The said real property so intended to be purchased is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying, and being in the township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the Southwesterly line of that certain 6.60 acre piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Joseph Silva and wife to Western Pacific Railway Company (a corporation) by deed dated December 16, 1905 and recorded in Liber 1104 of Deeds at page 161 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, distant thereon North 15 degrees 36 minutes West, 1440.70 feet from the intersection thereof with the Northwesterly line of the 50 foot County Road leading from Centerville to Niles (the bearing of the Southwesterly line of said 6.60 acre tract being taken as North 15 degrees 36 minutes West for the purpose of making this description) and running thence along the Southeastern line of said 6.60 acre tract, South 65 degrees 54 minutes West, 648.51 feet to an intersection thereof with the Southwesterly line of that certain 33.713 acre piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Joseph Silva and wife to Joseph C. Shinn by deed dated December 5, 1908 and recorded in Liber 1541 of Deeds at page 170 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence along said Southwesterly line, South 15 degrees 34 minutes East, 308.12 feet to an intersection thereof with the Northwesterly line of that certain 0.37 acre piece or parcel of land 25 feet in width heretofore conveyed by Southern Pacific Company (a corporation) to Spring Valley Water Company by deed dated April 5, 1910 and recorded in Liber 1784 of Deeds at page 216 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence Northeastly along the Northwesterly line of said 25 foot strip conveyed to Spring Valley Water Company, North 70 degrees 20 minutes East, 643.20 feet to an intersection thereof with the Southwesterly line of the aforesaid 6.60 acre tract conveyed to Western Pacific Railway Company; thence along said Southwesterly line, North 15 degrees 36 minutes West, 358.31 to the point of commencement.

CONTAINING 4.907 acres and being the same piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Joseph C. Shinn to Florence M. Shinn (his wife) by deed of gift dated December 31, 1925 and recorded in Liber 1249 of Official Records at page 253 thereof, records of Alameda County, California.

Notice is further given that on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, in the Hall of Records Building, Fifth and Broadway Streets, Oakland, California, the said Board of Supervisors will meet to consummate said purchase.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
GEO. E. GROSS,  
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LOST—Catalog about fourteen inches square, containing samples of rubber articles by Kristee Rubber Company, Ohio. Telephone Niles 167 and receive reward, 7-2t

LOST—Saturday evening, May 7, on Main St., or between Niles and Centerville, Ladies purse—patent leather, cherry color—containing money, jewelry and other valuables. Reward, if returned to Township Register, Niles. 7-2t.

BARLEY HAY FOR SALE—\$12 to \$15 per ton. A. W. Haley, Newark, Calif. tf39c

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ON EVERY hand, we see evidence of the theory that the individual is an end in itself. The church today is being acclaimed as an end in itself. It is not; it is merely a means to an end. Behavioristic psychology is simply a symbol of determination which is prevalent in business, in religion and in society generally.

The ability to reason is not the chief distinction between man and lower types of animal life. Reason is but a part of consciousness which is the greatest factor distinguishing the human being from lower animals.

Consciousness is the common inheritance of mankind. At the basis of this common consciousness is God. The search for him in this modern age is carried on by many so piteously and hopelessly. Men think that they must find God in some other way and channel than the ordinary avenues of life. As a matter of fact, God must be at the elbow of our every necessity, and the sooner we realize this, the sooner will we understand the mysteries of life.

New psychological and scientific theories may be compared to the little child, who at an early age tries to run away down the street and thinks it can get along by itself. Eventually the child must realize that it depends upon its elders for sustenance and livelihood. So the many new theories of life all lead eventually back to the basis of a common consciousness and a common God.

## Need for Determining and Correcting Causes of Scholastic Failures

By H. GLICKSMAN, Assistant Dean, University of Wisconsin.

Principal causes of scholastic failures are: Outside work, poor health, mental disquiet, extra-curricular activities, social diversions and the lure of college life in general, noisy surroundings and undesirable associates, inadequate methods of study, meager natural endowments and plain indifference and neglect.

There are no two failing students in whom these various causes operate in the same combination. In educational science, as in the other sciences, we need to draw farther away from the once popular doctrine that disorders are referable to single and separate causes.

More intimate contact between teachers and officials on the one hand and students on the other would help to detect causes of undergraduate failures, and also help us to find and apply remedies.

We need more and more to determine what students have come for an education and what students have come merely to "go to college." If a freshman is found to have the enthusiasm, perception and industry with which to thrive and rejoice over a program, let us say, of English composition, elementary foreign language, medieval history and general chemistry, he is a hopeful risk and deserves careful development. We must not be afraid to say to a student singularly lacking in such enthusiasm and perception and industry that he is not promising college material.

## Truthful and Accurate Newspaper Indispensable to the World of Today

By FRED A. WALKER, New York Publishers' Association.

A day without a newspaper would be an inconvenience, and a week without a newspaper would be a catastrophe. Whatever happens, the public looks first to the newspapers for information and this is the greatest tribute that can be paid to the truthfulness and accuracy of the press.

Some people unkindly and untruthfully cast reflections on the dependability of the news as it is printed; yet those who have to do with the making of the newspapers and who have a real acquaintance with the detail of news gathering and distribution know that there is no activity of the human race in which speed and quantity are factors that is so accurately performed as the collecting of the world's news and its distribution through newspaper columns.

The newspapers are the eyes, the ears and the mouth of the world. They perform the functions of seeing, hearing and telling for 24 hours of every day in the year. Upon the publicity afforded by the newspapers depends the prosperity of a thousand different forms of activity and the return on millions of dollars invested. Indescribable chaos would result if the newspapers were suspended.

## Modern-Day Extravagance of Both Old and Young Needs to Be Checked

By W. R. MOREHOUSE, American Bankers' Association.

The American people are becoming more and more reckless with their money. It isn't so much the high cost of living in these days as it is the lack of appreciation of the value of minor coins. Today, if you drop a penny on the sidewalk you almost hesitate to pick it up. If you drop a nickel or a dime in your office, you are tempted to remark, "Oh, let the janitor get it."

Young America is being reared in this environment, which borders on extravagance. Our children are demanding liberal allowances for their school expenses; instead of taking lunch to school, as was the custom 25 years ago, the children today insist on an allowance of at least 50 cents a day.

To offset the tendency toward extravagance in children, I would urge bankers to encourage children's accounts and welcome the deposits of pennies and nickels. Stock salesmen and promoters are getting too many of the savings accounts with promises of high returns, and installment buying is an evil in so far as it encourages the purchase of luxuries, instead of necessities.

## Immense Wealth of Nation Is Threatening Spiritual Integrity of the People

By DR. JOHN A. MARQUIS, Presbyterian General Secretary.

America in her 150 years of history has had to face many serious problems. Some were the foundation and interpretation of her Constitution, the acquisition and organization of her immense territory, slavery and many others. But she never has had to face problems more serious than those she faces now; economic, industrial, international and racial. Her people have gotten so wealthy their spiritual integrity is threatened.

Wealth has sap the moral vigor of every nation in the past that has possessed it. Will it be the ruin of us? It depends on how Christian we are. The task of our missionary boards is to create in our citizenship a spirit that can handle the complex situation. A great crowd of witnesses is watching how we spend our wealth.

The church plays a vital part in the answer.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

State gasoline revenues under the new three-cent levy adopted by the legislature which is believed certain of signature by Governor Young, will aggregate in excess of \$24,000,000 per year, it is estimated by financial experts. Increased travel in the state, it was pointed out, jumped receipts under the two-cent tax for the quarter just ended to \$4,332,586.62. This was a gain of \$382,564.27 over the corresponding period a year ago. Under the two-cent tax the receipts are divided equally between the state and the various counties for highway construction work, but the additional cent tax will be used exclusively by the state for new construction.

"Flunked" in his final examinations, Khumar Shri Madhavshiji, prince of Kathiwar, India, and reported to be a former school mate of the Duke of York, is en route to England, where arrangements are being made for his marriage to a princess of his native land, it was learned at the State College of Agriculture at Davis, where the prince has been a student during the last fifteen months. The prince left for London, traveling by way of Washington, where he said he had a luncheon engagement with President Coolidge. College authorities said the prince has indicated he will make the trip back from India next year to take the tests over again.

The stork ran a losing race in California last year, falling below the totals reported for the preceding twelve months, the state bureau of vital statistics has disclosed. Births for the year totaled 83,372. Los Angeles county reported 31,036 new native sons and daughters as compared with 32,627 in 1925; San Francisco 8,342 as against 8,657; Alameda county, 6,739 against 6,874, and San Diego county 3,112 as compared with 3,181 in the preceding period. Wedding bells chimed with increasing frequency, however, according to the state report, the 1926 marriage total being 56,664 as compared to 55,081 the year previous.

A number of feature entertainments are planned for the open air theater seating 1500, constructed as a part of the Sportsman's Exposition being held on San Francisco's Marina from May 14 to 22. The theater is constructed at the base of the scenic mountain ranges and has been given a natural setting to make it look like a forest theater. It is used for lectures and motion pictures illustrating the varied attractions of Northern California as a sportsman's paradise, for style shows, for meetings and demonstrations.

An investigation was ordered at Folsom state penitentiary following announcement by Warden Court Smith that a cache of crudely made counterfeit coins, ranging from quarters to dollars, has been discovered in the prison stone quarry. The cache of thirty odd coins, hidden in a crevice under tons of high piled granite, was believed by prison officers to be part of the supply manufactured two years ago during the counterfeiting operations for which H. D. Welch, a former guard, was sent to federal penitentiary.

Recent auction of Rudolph Valentino's personal effects returned \$96,654, according to a report filed in probate court at Los Angeles by George Ullman, executor of the screen actor's estate. The largest individual sum was derived from the sale of Valentino's Isotta Fraschini automobile, which brought \$7,900. His power boat Phoenix sold for \$3,200 and his Avian Voisin motor for \$2,200. Numerous items still remain unsold, Ullman said.

Work has started on the branch line the Southern Pacific company will built up the Yuba river to tap the rich fruit section in the river bottoms. The new branch will be built on top of an old levee and branches off south of the Yuba river bridge going east for five miles. The terminal will be on the property of the Earl Fruit Company, which has developed a pear orchard of more than 300 acres.

Shasta county has paid C. J. Winters and two sons of Oak Run \$200 for killing forty coyotes in three days. Twenty-one coyote pups were taken from one hole. Three of the forty coyotes were grown, but the others were all pups. Winters and his sons work on the farm on week days, but they hunt coyotes Sundays. Just now coyote hunting is paying better than farming.

J. D. Reynolds, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal church of Grass Valley for the past few years, has resigned and will return to London to take charge of a former parish there. He served as a chaplain with the British army during the world war.

Appropos of the Nevada gold discovery at Weepah, one of the most startling gold scares in history was started at W. R. Hearst's ranch at San Simeon, Calif., by Sid Grauman, Los Angeles picture house owner. One idle afternoon Grauman rubbed the brass off a new door hinge onto a rock, left it lying on the ground and casually called a workman's attention to it. He thought it was gold, and, along with some dozens of his colleagues working on the main ranch building, suspended work and went prospecting. It was days before the work force could be reassembled.

The Napa Flower and Garden club will hold its annual flower show May 14.

At a special election approval was given to a proposed bond issue of \$38,000 to provide a new municipal water system for the city of Williams. The present system has been condemned by the state board of health.

High-flying romance came to an aerial culmination last week when Dorothy Lee Weston, youthful auburn-haired dancer, and D. A. Templeman, commercial aviator, were married in an airplane high over Redwood City.

The first shipment of cherries of commercial value left the Sacramento river yesterday. They were from the ranch of E. D. Turner at Isleton and were of the Purple Guigne variety. Two boxes were consigned for auction points in the east.

The West Coast Theaters, Inc., of San Francisco, is contemplating the building of a theater in Oroville. It will have a seating capacity of 1,200 and will cost more than \$500,000 with the exterior furnishings. An architect has not yet been selected.

Alex Mosley, Crescent City lumberman and politically prominent there with his two sons, Harold and Laurence, have been indicted by the grand jury for first degree robbery in connection with the sensational holdup of the Liberty Bank branch, October 15, 1926.

Aphis of many different varieties have appeared in swarms in various parts of the San Joaquin Valley. In Kern county ladybirds are being imported to combat the pests. In Fresno county Fred P. Rouillard, the county horticultural commissioner, has advised a contact spray.

The discovery of new oil pools at Long Beach and the attendant construction of oil apparatus boosted the building permit records of Long Beach to \$1,182,300 for the month of April. In view of the fact that only \$490,000 was recorded here for April, 1926, the April amount is a considerable rise.

One of the largest eruptions seen on Lassen Peak in many years started at 4 o'clock in the morning of May 4. Smoke from the crater poured forth for 45 minutes, rolling high into the sky. A strong wind then carried the smoke clouds southward. No rumbling was heard by valley inhabitants.

Dr. Kurt Ziegler, German consul-general at San Francisco, will take a two months' leave of absence beginning July 3, according to announcement made last week. Emil Wiele, first secretary of the German embassy in Washington, will be sent here to take charge of Dr. Ziegler's office during his absence.

Miss Myrtle Larher has the distinction of being the first woman ever sentenced in Nevada county to a jail term for driving an automobile while intoxicated. On pleading guilty to the charge, she was given a \$300 fine or a like number of days in the county bastille. Not being able to pay the fine she went to jail.

The packing house district of Watsonville, "The Apple City," was swept by fire last week with a loss estimated at from \$150,000 to \$300,000. The flames destroyed ten packing houses, twelve residences and three box cars loaded with lettuce. For a time the whole western section of the city was menaced.

Married at nineteen, but now seventy-one, Mrs. Sylvia Spooner, who resides five miles southwest of Willows, has become a grandmother for the fifty-third time. A son was recently born to one of her daughters, Mrs. Carl V. Taylor. Mrs. Spooner has seventy-one living descendants, including six great-grand children. Of her own sixteen children, twelve survive.

Mokelumne Hill, Tuolumne county, is rapidly becoming a center for numerous summer homes. John Heafy, millionaire contractor of Oakland, recently purchased eighty acres of land and the grounds are to be set out in golf course, tennis court, swimming pool and numerous outdoor features. Heafy plans to erect a \$25,000 summer home which promises to be modern in every respect.

Thoroughbred hogs from northern and southern California, many of them winners of trophies and ribbons in past competitions, paraded before an expert judges' committee last Saturday and Sunday at the show of the Peninsula Kennel club on the Clark estate at San Mateo. The entry list totaled more than 500, making the event the largest of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast.

A test well is to be drilled by Modesto people near Waterford about ten miles south of Oakdale, according to a report. The movement has started chiefly as a result of the striking of gas in water wells. The nearest drilling so far has been close to Oakdale near Knights Landing. One wildcat near Oakdale a few years ago went more than 4,200 feet. It failed commercially but has been reported as having had some showings.

Hope for the retention of the San Francisco land office faded when Edmund Robinson, assistant register, received orders from Washington to report for duty at the Sacramento office July 1. Since it was announced several weeks ago that the San Francisco land office would be consolidated with that at Sacramento and the Visalia office merged with the one in Los Angeles, chambers of commerce and other organizations have made vigorous protests to Washington. The consolidation is made for economic reasons, the interior department announces.

## "Natives," That's What They Were

By HELEN BILLINGS WRIGHT

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"NATIVES." Mary Ann tapped a tiny foot against the fat, red barrel and looked across the harbor.

A motor horn sounded and a roadster rumbled over the uneven boards of the fish wharf. A girl leaped over the two French horns. "Captain Eldridge in yet?"

"No," Mary Ann answered shortly, taking in the details of the other girl. A blue dress, a close blue hat, pearls at her throat.

"When do you expect him?" "He's coming now." She looked toward the sea.

"Tell him to bring up, right away, eight pounds of mackerel to Mrs. Clayton Smith's residence, please." She added that as an after-thought and abruptly backed the car out of sight.

Just for once to be a girl like that! Mary Ann picked up a cork float and twirled it on her thumb. Mary Ann had an idea. She would be one of them.

Without waiting for her father to dock, Mary Ann rushed into the fish house, tripped over a pile of rope heaped on the floor, and tore a piece from the margin of a two weeks' old Monitor. Then, scribbling the girl's message, she stuck it to the fat, red barrel with her 50-cent gold and emerald bar pin. "My husband shall buy me diamonds and real emeralds," he laughed to herself and ran from the wharf.

A week later Mary Ann was on the beach. She wore a gay cretonne cape over a short, black silk suit. Peacocks, bright blue and green, drooped from her shoulders in a background of gay flowers. Would anyone speak to her she wondered. The crowd had come down to the beach, some playing ball, shouting; others rushing into the water.

"I'll duck you! Look out!" "No fair. It's a foul." "Second base under water." "Run, Sally, run. Too bad. You're out."

She could hear their shouts; could see them as they played in the water, diving from the hotel raft, swimming out to boats anchored off shore. More and more passionately Mary Ann yearned to escape—the Natives.

It was nearly one o'clock. Most of the crowd had left the beach when she saw a man—yes, dressed all in white—slowly coming down the beach. A nice face. Tanned, with a little red. Perhaps he had been fishing.

The stranger saw her; came toward her. He sat down before her.

Mary Ann saw Allan Kendrick after that every day for a week. They swam together, walked far down the beach.

"Mariana," Allan asked (they were lying on the sand, watching the gulls flying in great circles), will you go to the dance with me tonight? Will you, Mariana?" She had told him to call her that.

She looked up at Allan. Her eyes glowed. She smiled.

"The hotel?"

"No. The tearoom."

Mariana frowned. The tearoom. She could not go there—yet. For there on the rough floor both summer people and Natives danced. Danced and jostled elbows to the merry tunes of the Ramblers. One supercilious, the other gapping.

"Oh, let's go somewhere else." She laughed carelessly. "There are so many places on the Cape."

"Have your own way, but we will have to go in my car."

Mariana's heart burst. One of the great cars, low and powerful. "Because the family's using theirs tonight. It's a flivver," he apologized.

It was after the dance. Mariana, in a smart pink crepe dress which she had laboriously made for the occasion, sat dreaming, and wondering just how long she could keep her secret. Meeting him at the hotel, running out a back door at night, then across the flats. But she was happy, really happy, in spite of the car.

"Let's go down on the fish wharf and park—just for the atmosphere," Allan teased. Mariana hardly recognized her own voice.

"No," she cried wildly. "Any place but there. Please."

So they drove off down the boulevard into a pine woods—deep, dark and fragrant.

"Mary Ann."

Mariana looked up quickly. "Why did you call me that?"

"Oh, I dunno, I hate Mariana. It's so sort of formal. Mary Ann's cozy and warm. You don't mind?"

But Mary Ann's face was buried in a rough shoulder. She was crying softly.

"I just can't help it," she sobbed, answering his whispered question.

"Oh, I do love you so, but I have something awful and horrible to confess. It will spoil everything."

Mary Ann could not finish, for Allan's arms were around her, his face close to hers. "Mary Ann, listen to me, darling, first. I'm not the swell New Yorker you think me." He rushed headlong. "I'm just a Native from up in Orleans. These clothes even aren't my own. A boarder's, a young chap staying at the house this summer. What shall I do? What can we do?" He looked helplessly at the pretty girl in his arms.

Mary Ann sighed. "Oh, Allan, it's been a lovely dream." A sudden moonbeam lit her face. "A pretty dream for both of us. We shall never forget it. For I'm a Native, too."

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**Radio Skeptics**

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**It's Cold Up There**

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## TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

As we go to press, Thursday p. m., it is learned an attempt was made to hold up the American Bank at Livermore. The bandit lost his nerve and made his escape.

On account of the unusual amount of local news this issue, it could not be confined to any one page. Read all eight pages and get the worth of your money.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Axtell of Los Angeles are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCall of Newark.

O. B. Merrick of Oakland was a visitor in Decoto recently.

Mrs. J. H. Durham of Irvington has returned from a visit of two weeks with her mother at Grass Valley.

Rev. Arthur W. Seebart and family visited with friends at Santa Cruz during the past week.

J. S. Bettencourt spent the day fishing on the Salinas River in Monterey county recently.

Arrival of a baby son in Kansas City was announced in a recent telegram to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCall of Newark from their son and daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Barnard visited in San Francisco with friends recently.

Mrs. E. B. McPherson returned Monday from a two week's attendance at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Comport at the Alameda hospital. Mrs. Comport is much improved and expects to return to her home in Oakland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Comport of Los Angeles were in Niles last Friday and Saturday enroute to Seattle. Mr. Comport is a brother of Mrs. E. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeleff and young son have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moore, for the past week.

Jas. G. McBride of Oakland has purchased a house and eleven acres near Irvington and expects to have the building ready for occupancy sometime this month. Proposing to identify himself with the people of Washington Township and keep in touch with events of interest, he has joined the increasing list of The Township Register subscribers.

J. E. Maddux of Santa Rosa has bought the Hanks barber shop and taken possession thereof. Mr. Hanks goes to Flagstone, Arizona, where his wife has preceded him, in hopes of bettering her health.

Miss McClaren, recently with the Mutual in Niles, has been transferred to another one of the chain stores at 51st avenue, Oakland.

Mrs. Al Korth of Oakland is the guest of Miss Mildred and Myrtle Roland of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, of Butler, Pa., are visiting Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

Mrs. Plant and Mrs. Lewis of New Castle, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walpert entertained twenty guests at a dinner dance at the Garden of Allah last Saturday evening.

Mr. James R. Fallon who was stricken with a sudden illness Sunday evening is critically ill in a San Jose sanitarium, having undergone a serious operation.

Mrs. Eula M. Wright, librarian at the Washington Union high school, has been making a tour of the libraries, of the county with a view of observing methods of management, arrangement, etc.

The regular business meeting of the Washington Township Parent-Teachers' executive board, was held at the high school Monday.

The Oakland office of the California State Automobile Association reports the paved road from Oakland to Milpitas, via Alvarado, rough in spots between Mt. Eaton and Alvarado. Broken concrete due to heavy truck loads is given as the cause.

Mrs. Ida Easterday returned Monday from a ten day's visit to friends in San Pedro.

Niles responded liberally to the "Book Week For Seaman" appeal sending forty books to the committee in charge of the collection.

The Public Library of Niles has just received forty-three new books, mostly fiction. Mrs. Emma Murray, the librarian, says that the new volumes are all late publications and include the works of several of our "best sellers."

The superintendent of the Hayward General Hospital, Mrs. Lucille Tomley, gave a dinner for the physicians and their wives of Washington Township Monday night at the American Legion hall at Hayward. There were twenty-eight guests including Dr. and Mrs. H. Law of Niles, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman of Centerville and Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Irvington. A course dinner was followed by music, speeches and dancing.

K. F. Reynolds of Irvington is again at work after a recent illness. Mrs. J. Brunelli, Third and J. streets, is exhibiting a beautiful new rose, called the "Rainbow," raised and developed by herself. It is a sturdy bush, with perhaps a dozen medium sized, double-petaled blossoms of a pale pink, streaked with red. The rose is developed from pollinization, carried on for several years, of an American Beauty and a white bush rose and the bloom is one of the loveliest of the rose family, with an American Beauty odor. Many visitors are attracted to Mrs. Brunelli's rose garden which contains many other highly developed bushes.

### NEWARK ITEMS

Miss Elsie Haley spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. Flaherty.

The Rev. and Mrs. McCall are enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axtell of Southern California.

The death of Mrs. Coburn was a shock to her many friends. She passed over on Sunday, May 1. The interment was in Irvington. She was an inspiration to all who came in contact with her beautiful Christian life, and will be sorely missed.

The friends of Mrs. Dewhurst are glad to see her home from the hospital looking so well and happy.

Mr. Robert Grace of the Morton Salt Works with his wife and mother and accompanied by Miss A. Cox and F. A. Brown, spent last Tuesday in Monterey and the Big Trees.

The annual "Lawn Party" of the Presby. church, was held last week. It grows more popular each year.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Newark church held their annual luncheon last Friday. There were more than forty ladies present. Songs and speeches followed the luncheon.

Mother's Day was observed in the Presby. church with appropriate exercises. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Christian Endeavor.

### WHIST PARTY

Laura Loma Parlor Native Daughters Golden West of Niles will give a Whist Party in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening, May 17, 1927. Prizes and refreshments. Score cards 50c. At 8:30 p. m.

## Sunrise Meet Is Planned

Plans for a sunrise meeting next Sunday morning were made at the business session of the Triangle Christian Endeavor of the Niles Congregational church last Sunday evening. The group will meet at 4:30 a. m., at the church and hike to one of the hill tops north of town. After devotional service, breakfast will be prepared on a campfire.

An outside speaker will give a talk on Korea at the Fireside Hour of the evening service of the Christian Endeavor for next Sunday.

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We told the manufacturer that we wanted a special introductory price—so we'd be sure to have every one of our customers try it, right now at salad time. We nearly fell over when he told us what he'd allow us—strictly for an introductory offer.

Just look at the prices below. They apply during this introductory period only—at your Mutual Store—no coupons or certificates necessary. Just ask for Fluffo Salad Oil.

Come in and get a can today. And remember—money back if you don't decide that Fluffo Salad Oil is the finest oil you have ever used.

### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES

Pint can ..... **23c.** Quart can ..... **45c.**

Also just the thing for deep fat frying or especially fine shortening.

### MUTUAL SAVINGS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE NILES MUTUAL STORE

CORN FLAKES	PRUNES
Kellogg's, won their favor through their flavor	Sunsweet, prepared ready to serve
3 packages ..... <b>25c</b>	2 cans ..... <b>15c</b>
OLEOMARGARINE, Del Monte, per lb. ... <b>25c</b>	
a healthful spread for bread	
TAMALES 1 X L, per can ..... <b>11c</b>	
not boneless	
MATCHES, Birdseye, per box, ..... <b>4 1-2c</b>	
Sure fire every time	
CREME OIL SOAP, per bar, ..... <b>5c</b>	
Made of natural cleansing oils	
CHIPSO, large package, ..... <b>21c</b>	
Convenient soap chips for washing clothes or dishes	

STRAWBERRIES	BANANAS
the pick of the crop at lowest market prices.	Fancy ripe Mexicans
	3 lbs. <b>25c</b>

GINGER ALE, per bottle, ..... <b>15c</b>	
Cliquot Club	
ORANGES, per dozen, ..... <b>39c</b>	
Medium large Sunkists	
LETTUCE, each ..... <b>4c</b>	
Solid crisp heads	
TOMATOES, per lb. .... <b>10c</b>	
Fancy ripe and firm for slicing	
GREEN PEAS, 3 lbs. .... <b>20c</b>	
Sweet and tender	
GRANGER CUT TOBACCO, 3 for ..... <b>25c</b>	
MUTUAL ICE CREAM, pt. brick, <b>15c</b> qt. <b>25c</b>	
Refreshing!	

LAYER CAKE	COFFEE CAKE
Gold cake with crushed lemon filling and lemon icing ..... <b>33c</b>	Sweet cake with sliced almond and butter cream filling and sliced almond, honey topping ..... <b>29c</b>

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